

REMARKS

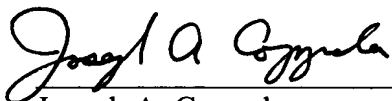
An Office Action was issued May 26, 2004 informing the Applicants that the claims section of the Amendment filed May 4, 2004 was incomplete, apparently because that claims section failed to list claims 1-146, which had been previously canceled. This paper corrects the error in the claims section of the Amendment filed May 4, 2004 by indicating that claims 1-146 are canceled. Otherwise, the claims section of this paper is the same as the claims section of the Amendment filed May 4, 2004.

The time for responding to the Office Action was set for June 26, 2004. Therefore, it is believed that this paper is timely. If this is in error, please treat this paper as containing a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to permit the filing of this paper and charge any corresponding fees to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Applicants hereby make a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect seen in connection with this filing, or any defect seen to be remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for the Petition fee and any other fees required to effect this Conditional Petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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